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CELLULAR MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

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: Szperka, Michael Edward

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. → 1.136(a)

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. ∋ 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until September 8, 2005, to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The Director is authorized to withdraw funds in the amount of \$905.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-4409 to cover the RCE fee and the three month extension of time fee.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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